IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: AN ONLINE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADVISING

CUSTOMERS ON SERVICE NEEDS, FACILITATING THE SCHEDULING OF VEHICLE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS,

AND CHECKING VEHICLE SERVICE STATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to March 5, 2007.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: